

July 19, 2019

Mr. Mike Stoker
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 9
75 Hawthorne Street
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Dear Mr. Stoker:

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) is submitting to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) a revision to the California State Implementation Plan (SIP) from the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (District). The revision consists of Rule 4901, *Wood Burning Fireplaces and Wood Burning Heaters*, amended by the District on June 20, 2019.

Rule 4901 is a central element of the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District comprehensive 2018 PM_{2.5} Plan to meet the 1997, 2006, and 2012 PM_{2.5} standards. The rule amendments are expected to provide 0.26 tons per day (tpd) of PM_{2.5} reductions in 2025, which, when coupled with enhancements to the District's Burn Cleaner incentive program, will provide a total of 0.42 tpd of PM_{2.5} reductions. U.S. EPA action on Rule 4901 is needed to support its subsequent action on the 2018 PM_{2.5} Plan.

Enclosed is CARB Executive Order S-19-009 adopting District Rule 4901 as a revision to the SIP. To meet U.S. EPA's criteria for determining that rule submittals are administratively and technically complete, we have enclosed an evaluation of the effects of the rule on emissions, an evaluation of the rule's consistency with 40 CFR 51, and other supporting documentation provided to us by the District.

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If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Kurt Karperos, Deputy Executive Officer, at (916) 322-2739, or have your staff contact Dr. Michael Benjamin, Chief, Air Quality Planning and Science Division, at (916) 201-8968.

Sincerely,



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Executive Officer

Enclosures

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EXECUTIVE ORDER S-19-009

San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District Rule 4901

WHEREAS, Rule 4901, *Wood Burning Fireplaces and Wood Burning Heaters* (Rule), has been amended by the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (District) on June 20, 2019;

WHEREAS, the District is authorized by California Health and Safety Code (H&SC) section 40001 to amend and enforce the Rule;

WHEREAS, the Rule has been submitted to the California Air Resources Board (CARB) for inclusion in the California State Implementation Plan (SIP) as meeting the requirements in the Clean Air Act (Act);

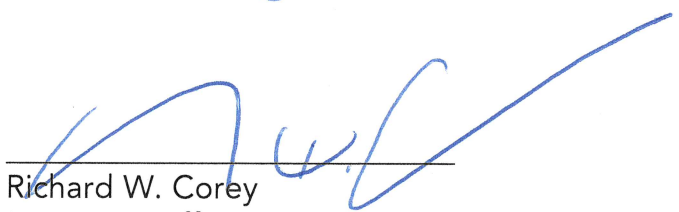
WHEREAS, CARB has determined that the Rule meets the requirement of the Act; and

WHEREAS, CARB is authorized by H&SC sections 39601, 39602, and 41650 through 41652 to adopt district rules as revisions to the SIP.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that CARB hereby adopts the District's Rule 4901 as a revision to the SIP.

I certify, pursuant to 40 CFR 51.102(f), that the Rule was amended after notice and public hearings as required by 40 CFR 51.102(a) and 51.102(d).

Executed in Sacramento, California, this 19th day of July, 2019.



Richard W. Corey
Executive Office